

POLITE REQUESTS

1 Write the correct expression to complete each request. Choose: Could you ..or Would you mind..

- answering the phone, please?
- give me a lift, please?
- tell me the time, please?
- setting the table, please?
- looking after your little brother, please?
- turn down the volume, please?

2 Match each polite request to a suitable response.

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| 1 Can I have a sleepover at Jenny's, please? | ___ | A) Of course. Would you like cheese in it? |
| 2 Do you think you could make me a sandwich, please? | ___ | B) Yes, what do you need? |
| 3 Would you mind opening the window, please? I'm hot. | ___ | C) No problem. Help yourself. |
| 4 Could you do me a favour, please? | ___ | D) I saw them on the table in the hall. |
| 5 Is it all right if I eat this last slice of cake? | ___ | E) Certainly. |
| 6 Could you tell me where the car keys are, please? | ___ | F) Sorry, you can't. You have to prepare for your exam. |

3 Put the dialogue in the correct order.

- ___ All right, then. I'll do it.
- ___ And mum! Could you give me a lift to town?
- ___ No. It is in a terrible state. You have to do it now.
- ___ Mum! Can I go out with my friends this afternoon?
- ___ But mum! I need to wash my hair. I won't have time for this now.
- ___ Sorry. You only can go when your room is tidy.
- ___ Yes, but only if you've tidied your room first.
- ___ That's the right answer, dear.
- ___ Yes, I will, but is it all right if I do it tomorrow?
- ___ No problem.